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SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) POSSIBLE PRISONER HUNGER STRIKE

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1. FOLLOWING INFO CONGEN HAS GATHERED RE PROPOSED HUNGER STRIKE BY PRISONERS THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT. DUE TO TIME FRAME FOR REPLY AND DISTANCES TO FEDERAL PRISONS, ONLY PRISON VISITED WAS STATE PENITENTIARY, GUADALAJARA.

2. GUADALAJARA: INTERVIEWS WITH SEVERAL PRISONERS INDICATE THAT AT LEAST HALF OF SEVENTEEN THERE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING STRIKE. PRISONERS INFORMED THROUGH THOSE INTERVIEWED RE GUIDELINES AND PROGRESS EXCHANGE TO DATE IN ATTEMPT AVOID POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS. NEITHER DIRECTOR NOR SUB-DIRECTOR INFORMED AT CONSULAR VISIT DUE TO ABSENCE FROM PRISON FACILITY.

3. COLIMA: CONGEN CONTACTED STATE PENITENTIARY, COLIMA AND SPOKE TO SECRETARY OF PRISON DIRECTOR. ACCORDING TO SECRETARY, DIRECTOR AWARE OF STRIKE PLAN AND PRISONERS AWARE ALSO BUT PRISONERS SAY THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

4. ZACATECAS: CONGEN SPOKE TO SECRETARY OF PRISON DIRECTOR. THE ONLY US PRISONER THERE AWARE OF STRIKE AND CHOOSES NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

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5. MORELIA: PRISON DIRECTOR UNAWARE OF PROPOSED STRIKE AND STRONGLY BELIEVES PRISONERS UNAWARE OF IT ALSO.

6. GUANAJUATO: PRISON DIRECTOR SAID THE THREE US PRISONERS THERE NOT ONLY AWARE OF STRIKE PLAN BUT INSTEAD OF STRIKING ARE PLANNING ESCAPE FROM PRISON SEPT 6. DIRECTOR TAKING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AND HAS PROMISED TO KEEP CONGEN INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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